

Please delete claims 1-18 and insert the following new  
claims:

19. In a package comprising a tray with various compartments in which different types of food are present, with one type of food being present in each compartment, which compartments are closed off by a film structure that is sealed to the tray around the openings of the compartments, wherein a part of the film structure is present above each compartment of the tray and wherein at least a number of these parts of the film structure are different from each other, the improvement wherein said parts of the film structure are at least one of (1) gas-permeable and (2) provided with a material which reacts with gasses in the respective compartments and which is disposed at least one of in and on some of these parts of the film structure.

20. Package according to claim 19, wherein there are perforations in some of the parts of the film structure.

21. Package according to claim 19, wherein the film structure is comprised of a first film in which on some

parts of this film at least one of a second film and a sticker is present.

22. Package according to claim 19, wherein the film structure is comprised of two or more adjacent films with different characteristics.

23. In a working method for separately packaging various types of food in a single package, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) placing food on a tray with different compartments open on one side, with one type of food being placed in each compartment;

(b) placing a film structure above the open sides of the compartments, wherein a part of the film structure is placed above each compartment and wherein at least the characteristics of some of the specified parts of the film structure are different from each other; and

(c) sealing the film structure to the tray around the openings of the compartments;

*Cl* the improvement wherein the film structure is processed such that some of the parts of the film structure are at least one of (1) gas permeable and (2) are provided with a

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material which reacts with gasses in the respective compartments and which is disposed at least one of in and on some of these parts of the film structure.

24. Working method according to claim 23, wherein some of the parts of the film structure are irradiated.

25. Working method according to claim 23, wherein perforations are made in some of the parts of the film structure.

26. Working method according to claim 23, wherein the film structure is produced by taking a first film on parts of which at least one of a second film and a sticker is placed.

27. Working method according to claim 23, wherein the film structure is produced by fastening two films on each other, after which one of the films is removed locally.

28. Working method according to claim 23, wherein the film structure is produced of two or more films with different characteristics which are adjacent to each other.

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29. Working method according claim 23, wherein at least one of the composition and processing of the film structure takes place before food is placed on the tray.

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30. Working method according to claim 23, wherein before the film structure is processed first the characteristics of the food are determined, after which at least one of the composition and processing of the film structure takes place in accordance with the characteristics of the food.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims, to place the claims in proper form under United States Patent Practice, to add an Abstract and to introduce the amendments which were made to